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Town Officers for 1919

Moderator

HENRY C. BROWN

Selectmen

HENRY C. BROWN

FRANK A. CONNELL

JOHN A. ROBINSON

Town Clerk

JOHN J. BAKER

Town Treasurer

JOHN J. BAKER

Board of Health

JAMES E. MERRILL (Executive Officer)

Supervisors

GEORGE H. ABBOTT

FRANK MONTGOMERY

EUGENE W. LESLIE

Police Officers

R. T. CONNELL

P. J. CONNELL

H. J. CONNELL

J. E. MERRILL

Superintendent of Parks

FRANK A. CUMMINGS

Auditors

CHARLES E. CUMMINGS

GEORGE H. ABBOTT

Trustees of Trust Funds

HENRY O. SMITH

GEORGE F. BLOOD

EUGENE W. LESLIE

Fire Wardens

ABRAM L. SANDERS

KARL CAMPBELL

EUGENE W. LESLIE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and delegates to the National Conventions.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the permanent improvement of highways in addition to what is now required by law to be raised and vote to accept State aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Hudson-Derry Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$200, for this purpose.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, and a Memorial Tablet of Hudson Boys in the World War.

7. To see what provision the Town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the Town with a hearse.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from the estate of Robert A. Andrews, for the perpetual care of his lot in the Center Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for a play ground and other town purposes the tract of land on the northerly side of School Street, and the westerly side of Library Street, now owned by the Chase heirs, and raise money for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to widen and straighten the highway at the Hill at the south of Tarnic Brook on the Lowell Road, so-called, on petition of Chas. H. Reynolds, and others.

11. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant at the corner of Fulton and Read Street, so-called, on petition of Chas. H. Reynolds, and others.

12. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on Central Street, near the M. E. Church, on petition of Chas. H. Reynolds, and others.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

HENRY C. BROWN,
FRANK A. CONNELL,
JOHN A. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of Warrant—*Attest:*

HENRY C. BROWN,
FRANK A. CONNELL,
JOHN A. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Hudson.

BUDGET
OF THE
TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR

JAN. 31, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
PREVIOUS YEAR

JAN. 31, 1919 TO JAN. 31, 1920

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919	Estimated Revenue En- suing Year 1920
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$27.00	\$27.00
Railroad tax	2,053.41	2,053.41
Savings Bank tax	1,473.75	1,500.00
For fighting forest fires	31.50	30.00
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	841.39	1,750.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:		
Income of Departments: High- ways, Sewers, etc.	103.80	50.00
FROM POLL TAXES:	1,404.66	1,840.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
FROM STATE:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	440.50	456.25
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	1,762.50	1,825.50
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PRO- PERTY TAXES:	\$8,137.85	\$9,332.16
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	\$27,992.86	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$36,130.71	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1920
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town officers' salaries	811.50	850.00
Town officers' expenses	230.83	235.00
Care and supplies of Town		
Hall and Selectmen's Room	134.30	50.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	217.13	200.00
Fire Department	545.61	400.00
HEALTH:		
Health Department	39.95	40.00
Vital Statistics	31.40	32.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	3,190.78	3,042.70
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	841.39	1,750.00
Town's contribution	1,841.38	873.00
Water Department	1,438.50	1,438.50
Street Lighting	959.54	970.00
General expenses of Highway		
Department	1,988.66	500.00
EDUCATION:		
Libraries	550.00	550.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day and Other		
Celebrations	25.00	25.00
RECREATION:		
Parks and playgrounds and		
Old Home Day	247.77	50.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	88.50	88.50
Sewer Maintenance	202.06	500.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid Construction		
Town's contribution	1,762.50	1,825.50
State's contribution	440.50	456.25
Trunk Line Construction		
State's contribution	1,762.50	1,825.50
Town's contribution	1,762.50	1,825.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	5,786.00	5,786.00
County taxes	2,041.08	2,041.08
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DIS- TRICTS	10,260.71	10,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$37,200.09	\$35,854.53

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1919

Real estate, Resident	\$884,470.00
Real estate, Non-resident	187,780.00
Horses (281)	31,620.00
Oxen (2)	300.00
Cows (553)	40,185.00
Neat stock (54)	2,610.00
Sheep (12)	89.00
Hogs (22)	585.00
Fowls (1,595)	1,680.00
Automobiles (78)	28,455.00
Value of stock in public funds	7,750.00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	6,797.00
Value of stock in trade	18,160.00
Value of mills and machinery	17,100.00
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Total valuation	\$1,217,981.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	10,500.00
Total number of polls (468)	1,404.00
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	\$1,228,985.00

TAXES ASSESSED 1919

State tax	\$5,786.00
County tax	2,041.00
Highway trunk line	1,762.50
Highway State aid	1,587.50
Highway State maintenance	841.38
Highway town maintenance and bridges	2,538.58
Highway general expenses	400.00
Sewer maintenance and construc- tion	262.20
Parks	50.00
Town Hall	30.00
Town Officers	800.00
Town Officers' expenses	472.85
Police Department	193.00
Fire Department	311.86
Health Department	26.30
Vital Statistics	40.14
Cemeteries	157.50
Water Department	1,300.00
Light Department	956.15
Library	550.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Old Home Day	200.00
High School	2,000.00
281 Scholars at \$2.00 per Scholar, account of Superintendent	562.00
School money. 5% of valuation	6,085.41
Overlay	412.49
	<hr/> \$29,396.86
Tax rate \$2.30	

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John J. Baker, town clerk	\$60.00	
John J. Baker, town treasurer	60.00	
Henry C. Brown, selectman	150.00	
Frank A. Connell, selectman	130.00	
John A. Robinson, selectman	110.00	
Arthur L. Joy, tax collector	200.00	
Henry C. Brown, moderator	10.00	
George H. Abbott, auditor	3.00	
Charles E. Cummings, auditor	3.00	
George H. Abbott, supervisor	15.00	
Frank A. Montgomery, supervisor	15.00	
Eugene W. Leslie, supervisor	15.00	
Arthur L. Joy, tax collector, due on 1915 tax	5.75	
Arthur L. Joy, tax collector, due on 1916 tax	18.07	
Arthur L. Joy, tax collector, due on 1917 tax	3.19	
Arthur L. Joy, tax collector, due on 1918 tax	13.49	
	<hr/>	\$811.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Postmaster Nashua, envelopes and stamps	\$13.86
F. E. Cole & Co., printing town reports	111.50

Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book and record books	23.50	
Annie E. White, for transfers	11.72	
W. A. Farley, trustee bonds	14.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., books for records	9.00	
Peter Girouard, 2 town line posts	10.00	
Wheeler Printing Office, printing tax bills	12.00	
Henry C. Brown, express charges, postage, telephone messages, deeds and warrants	25.25	
	<hr/>	\$230.83

TOWN HALL AND SELECTMEN'S ROOM

Clarence I. Spaulding, insurance on Town Hall	\$45.80	
Frank A. Cummings, janitor of select- men's room	25.00	
C. H. Avery, 8 shades for selectmen's room	8.00	
Toch Bros., paint for floor in select- men's room	34.50	
W. J. Harwood, labor painting select- men's room	18.00	
Henry C. Brown, care of Town Hall	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.30

POLICE DEPARTMENT

H. J. Connell, police service	\$23 04	
Geo. W. Clyde, warrants	20.00	
Wason & Moran, services	15.00	
Robert T. Connell, police services	21.00	
Harry J. Connell, police services	34.49	
Phillip J. Connell, police services	10.50	
James E. Merrill, police services and dog officer	93.10	
	<hr/>	\$217.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

G. E. Durivage, repairing fire truck	\$10.15	
Manchester Traction Co., 1/2 load of coke for garage	4.25	
Hill Hardware Co., 2 dozen links	2.10	
City Coal Co., 1 ton coal	12.50	
T. B. Ambrose, 10 gallons gasoline	2.80	
H. C. Lintott, 6 plugs	3.00	
James E. Merrill, forest fire near A. G. Andrew	19.00	
H. C. Lintott, repairs on truck	68.70	
W. A. Farley, insurance on hose house	2.46	
J. E. Merrill, fire Weston lot	12.25	
Geo. E. Durivage, labor moving garage	4.00	

James E. Merrill, fire Wentworth lot	31.75	
B. A. Rowell, 26 gallons gasoline	7.28	
Mabel Thompson, insurance on truck	6.00	
H. N. Smith, moving and repairing garage	103.00	
Charles Marden, repairs on truck	1.50	
H. C. Lintott, 1 gallon oil	.85	
H. C. Lintott, 6 batteries, 1 amerture	3.65	
Karl Campbell, 6 batteries	2.40	
Karl Campbell, fire warden	20.00	
Eugene W. Leslie, fire warden	30.00	
A. L. Sanders, fire chief	50.00	
A. L. Sanders, janitor of garage, February 5 to April 1, 1919, and November 1 to Feb. 7, 1920	27.50	
A. L. Sanders, 1 stove	10.00	
Hill Coal Co., 1 ton coal for garage	13.00	
W. J. Harwood, labor on garage	74.50	
Walter Harwood, running truck at 3 fires	7.50	
Walter Harwood, chauffer's license	5.00	
B. A. Curtis, labor and pipe on stove	6.35	
Hudson Garage, 8 gallons gasoline	2.16	
B. A. Rowell, 7 gallons gasoline	1.96	
		\$545.61
Credit from the state on forest fires		31.50
Total		\$514.11

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

James E. Merrill, health officer's expenses	\$39.95
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VITAL STATISTICS

John J. Baker, returning and re- cording births and deaths	\$10.90	
John J. Baker, postage and supplies and physicians' and clergy- man's fees	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$31.40

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Concord Foundry Machine Co., sew- er grates	\$24.67	
W. J. Harwood, labor and pipe	177.39	
	<hr/>	\$202.06

PARKS

Frank A. Cummings, care of flag at Park for one year	\$15.00
Boston Regalia Co., flag	9.75
John A. Robinson, Old Home ex- penses	200.00

Frank A. Cummings, labor on Park	10.00	
A. E. Gay, bubbler	8.42	
Holbrook Marshall Co., grass seed	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$247.77

LIBRARY MONEY

George F. Blood	\$100.00	
George F. Blood	450.00	
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COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Nat Sargent, aid of Clarence Whitten	\$96.00	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of N. Bean	186.00	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of A. Leveque	82.00	
J. B. Pheneuf, burial of Mrs. Jos. Demarias	25.00	
Bouffard Letendre & Co., aid of Jos. Demarias	12.50	
Infant Asylum, aid of Alfred Demarias	10.60	
Goodnow Hunt Pearson Co., N. Levequere	12.23	
A. W. Shea, M. D., aid of Clarence Whitten	25.00	
A. Bedard, aid of Leveshre family	64.00	
W. G. Cain, M. D., aid of A. Lefebure	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$531.33

MEMORIAL DAY

Bradford Campbell	\$25.00
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CEMETERIES

Bradford Campbell, labor in cemetery	\$5.00	
Joseph Lamson, mowing cemetery	2.50	
J. W. Ford, labor in cemetery	10.00	
Daniel M. Webster, opening grave of Geo. F. Butler	5.00	
Harland M. Davis, hearse at 7 fun- erals	42.00	
Lester P. Lund, hearse at 3 funerals	18.00	
J. B. Pheneuf & Son, hearse at 1 funeral.	6.00	
		<hr/> \$88.50

ABATEMENTS

Arthur L. Joy, abatements, list of 1919	\$145.20
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LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Manchester Traction Co., lights for month of:	
February	\$78.45
March	82.53
April	78.97
May	78.61
June	77.45

July	77.17	
August	77.25	
September	77.52	
October	84.77	
November	82.09	
December	81.75	
January	82.98	
	<hr/>	\$959.54

WATER DEPARTMENT

Hudson Water Co., water January 1st to April 1st, 1919	\$360.50	
Hudson Water Co., water April 1st to July 1st, 1919	357.50	
A. E. Gay, repairing bubble.	2.50	
Hudson Water Co., water July 1st to October 1st, 1919	357.50	
Hudson Water Co., water October 1st to January 1st	357.50	
E. D. Clement, watering trough	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,438.50

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

P. J. Connell, labor	\$500.00
E. E. Gowing, labor	200.00
P. J. Connell, labor	500.00
E. E. Gowing, labor	200.00
E. E. Gowing, labor	100.00
E. E. Gowing, labor	600.00

P. J. Connell, labor	200.00	
P. J. Connell, labor	489.83	
E. E. Gowing, labor	87.75	
Herbert D. Smith, labor	313.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,190.78

GENERAL EXPENSES

Thompson Hoague Co., 12 shovels		
and express charges	\$12.75	
C. F. Melendy, bridge plank	289.77	
W. J. Harwood, filling and grading		
near Webster school	91.00	
Thompson Hoague Co., 6 shovels	6.50	
Cummings Bros., stone drag and		
steeling picks	13.03	
Elmer D. Clement, rent of land		
for garage and steam roller to		
April 1, 1920	25.00	
E. F. Searles, for steam road roller	1,538.55	
Hill Hardware Co., 49 lbs., drill		
steel	12.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,988.66

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1919	\$841.39	\$841.38	
Balance from 1918		17.23	\$1,700.00
Expense for 1919	841.39	1,735.78	2,577.17
Over-drawn		877.17	877.17

EXPENDITURES

Paid by the State:

By cash, due	\$105.61	
Walter A. Barnum, truck	98.00	
Barret Co.,	161.84	
Barret Co.	448.43	
Engineering	27.51	
	<hr/>	\$841.39

Paid by the town:

Barrett Co.	\$910.13
Walter A. Barnum, labor with truck	51.75

Labor returns of W. J. Har-
wood, week ending:

April 5	25.50
April 12	25.50
April 19	21.25
May 3	12.75
May 10	25.50
May 17	50.00
May 24	25.50
May 31	25.50
June 7	42.00
June 14	60.00
June 21	28.50
June 28	29.68
July 5	12.75
July 12	21.81
July 12, for extra labor	116.67
July 19	23.60
July 26	25.50
August 2	22.30
August 9	25.50

August 16	25.50	
August 23	25.50	
August 30	25.50	
September 6	21.25	
September 13	21.25	
September 20	21.25	
September 27	25.50	
October 4	17.00	
October 18	15.10	
October 11	19.35	
October 25	25.50	
November 1	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,841.39
Less cash paid by State, due		105.61
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Total paid by the town		\$1,735.78

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1919	\$440.50	\$1,762.50	
Balance from 1918	203.14	812.54	\$3,218.68
Expense for 1919	440.50	2,678.07	3,321.71
Over-drawn		103.03	103.03

EXPENDITURES

Paid by the State:		
General Crushed Stone Co.	\$557.22	
Engineering	59.93	
By cash, due	26.49	
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Paid by the Town:

May 31, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	\$143.50
June 7, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	203.33
June 14, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	136.29
June 14, B. & M., freight charges	136.16
June 21, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	164.48
July 5, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	116.77
July 5, B. & M., freight charges	158.31
July 12, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	37.83
July 19, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	47.40
July 19, B. & M., freight charges	371.49
Aug. 9, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	191.91
Aug. 16, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	179.21
Aug. 23, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	101.50
Aug. 23, B. & M., freight charges	45.55
Aug. 23, B. & M., freight charges	45.55
Aug. 31, Herbert D. Smith,	
labor	60.67
The General Crushed Stone Co.,	
16 cars stone	610.16
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	\$2,704.56

Less cash paid by State, due	26.49
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\$2,678.07

1,500 feet completed, and 500 feet graded.

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1919	\$1,762.50	\$1,762.50	
Balance from 1918	1,670.12	1,670.11	\$6,865.23
Balance for 1920		55.14	55.14
			<hr/> \$6,810.09

EXPENDITURES

Paid by the State:

Engineering	\$33.09
Paid by cash	3,399.53

Received from the state	\$3,432.62
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Phillip J. Connell, labor week ending:

May 3	\$249.00
May 10	219.66
May 17	220.66
May 24	267.57
May 31	243.46
June 7	53.00
June 16	22.66
June 21	148.40
June 28	588.16
July 19	104.00
July 26	142.00

August 2	189.00	
August 9	193.90	
August 16	264.33	
August 23	269.66	
August 30	309.93	
September 6	90.00	
September 13	261.50	
September 20	270.00	
September 27	263.59	
October 4	332.92	
October 11	366.78	
October 18	326.95	
October 25	367.00	
November 1	241.00	
November 8	238.51	
November 15	533.36	
	<hr/>	\$6,777.00
Engineering paid by the State		33.09
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Total paid		\$6,810.09

3,400 feet completed; this includes the 1,000 feet graded in 1918.

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treasurer, state tax	\$5,786.00	
County Treasurer, county tax	2,041.08	
	<hr/>	\$7,827.08

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer,	
dog tax	\$264.10
Jessie G. Wentworth, school money	400.00
Jessie G. Wentworth, school money	500.00
Jessie G. Wentworth, school money	800.00
Jessie G. Wentworth, school money	200.00
Jessie G. Wentworth, school money	1,000.00
Jessie G. Wentworth, state school fund	1,349.20
Jessie G. Wentworth, balance of school money	5,747.41
	<hr/> \$10,260.71

RECEIPTS OF THE SELECTMEN .

Received of State Treasurer:

Nashua Street Railroad tax,	
1918	\$474.41
Insurance tax	27.00
Railroad tax	1,579.10
Savings Bank tax	1,433.75
School Fund	1,349.20
Highway Trunk Line construc- tion	3,399.53
Fighting forest fires	31.50
From County for support of poor	531.33
Town of Litchfield for bound	8.75
Frank A. Cummings, extra lights selectmen's room	4.00

Phillip J. Connell, old plank sold	1.50
Peter Noel, lots 292-293 Dear- born land	30.00
Joseph P. Blair, lot 29 Dearborn land	22.00
Alfred Dube, lots 183-184 Dear- born land	20.00
Dog licenses	356.10
W. A. Shepard, for sewer rights and labor on pipe	53.80
Charles E. Cummings, 100 gal- lons of tarvia	11.25
Herbert Boynton, sewer right	50.00
Arthur L. Joy, collector, tax list 1915	14.82
Arthur L. Joy, collector, tax list 1916	22.02
Arthur L. Joy, collector, tax list 1917	224.45
Arthur L. Joy, collector, tax list 1918	2,730.30
Arthur L. Joy, collector, tax list 1919	26,439.20
Arthur L. Joy, interest collec- ted, list 1915	6.28
Interest on Treasurer's deposits	50.16
Motor vehicles	233.18
Arthur L. Joy, interest tax list 1916	1.60
Arthur L. Joy, interest, tax list 1917	18.65

Arthur L. Joy, interest, tax	
list 1918	58.84
Arthur L. Joy, interest, tax	
list 1919	12.30
	<hr/> \$39,195.02

RECAPITULATION

Paid Salaries of town officers	\$811.50
Town officers' expenses	230.83
Police department	217.13
Fire department	545.61
Health department	39.95
Vital statistics	31.40
Sewer department	202.06
Water department	1,438.50
Town Hall and Selectmen's room	134.30
Light department	959.54
Library expenses	550.00
County poor	531.33
Parks and Old Home Day	247.77
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	88.50
Abatements	145.20
Town highways	3,190.78
General expenses	1,988.66
State Aid maintenance	1,841.39
State Aid construction	2,704.56
Trunk Line construction	6,777.00
State tax	5,786.00
County tax	2,041.08
School department	10,260.71
	<hr/> \$40,788.80

ASSETS

Cash in the Treasury	\$3,934.65
Dog licenses in hands of clerk	154.20
Due from Tax Collector:	
1919 list	3,067.32
1918 list	240.02
1917 list	119.24
1916 list	65.90
1915 list	60.68
Due from the State on highway account	132.10
Frank Montgomery, due for sewer rights	50.00
Total balance in favor of the Town	
February 1, 1920	————— \$7,724.11

Your board in submitting their seventh report, wish to say, we have tried to keep within the appropriations, but on account of the high cost of labor and teams and the necessity of the work, the highway account was exceeded. At the commencement of the state road work the steam roller, which has been quite an expense for a number of years, broke down. We found it would cost \$500 to repair it and not certain of lasting any length of time. Your Board was fortunate in securing the 10 ton Buffalo Steam Roller of Mr. E. F. Searles of Windham, used by that Town part of one year, for the sum of \$1,538.55, paid for January 1st, 1920.

HENRY C. BROWN,
FRANK A. CONNELL,
JOHN A. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Hudson.

Hudson, N. H., February 16, 1920.

We certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHAS. E. CUMMINGS,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:

Forest protection	\$31.50
Insurance tax	27.00
Railroad tax	1,579.10
Savings Bank tax	1,433.75
School fund	1,349.20
Dog fund	356.10
Selectmen from county paupers	531.33
Philip Connell	1.50
Peter Noel	30.00
W. R. Shepard	53.80
Nashua Railroad, 1918	474.41
Highway—Trunk Line	3,399.53
Peter Noel	22.00
Alfred Dube	20.00
Town of Litchfield	8.75
C. E. Cummings	11.25
Interest on deposit	50.16
Registration of motors	233.18
Frank Cummings	4.00
Herbert Boynton	50.00
A. L. Joy, Col., 1915 levy	14.82
A. L. Joy, Col., 1916 levy	22.02
A. L. Joy, Col., 1917 levy	224.45
A. L. Joy, Col., 1918	2,730.30
A. L. Joy, Col., 1919 levy	26,439.20
A. L. Joy, Col., 1915 interest	6.28

A. L. Joy, Col., 1916 interest	1.60
A. L. Joy, Col., 1917 interest	18.65
A. L. Joy, Col., 1918 interest	58.84
A. L. Joy, Col., 1919 interest	12.30
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Total receipts	\$39,195.02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,528.43
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Grand total	\$44,723.45

PAYMENTS

Paid John W. Plummer, state tax	\$5,786.00
Gustave Lafontaine, county tax	2,041.08
Manchester T. L. & P. Co., electrical energy consumed	963.79
Hudson Water Co., 1919	1,433.00
Library appropriation	550.00
Memorial Day expense	25.00
Old Home Day appropriation	200.00
E. F. Searls, road roller and in- terest	1,538.85
Jessie G. Wentworth, District Treasurer, dog fund	264.10
School fund from State	1,349.20
Amount required by law and extra money voted	8,647.41
Highway appropriation, salary of town officers, and miscel- laneous orders drawn by the Selectmen amounting to	17,990.37
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	\$40,788.80
Cash on hand, February 1, 1920	3,934.65
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Total	\$44,723.45

JOHN J. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

Hudson, N. H., February 16, 1920.

We certify that we have audited this day the accounts of John J. Baker, treasurer of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHAS. E. CUMMINGS,

Auditors.

HILLS FARM CEMETERY

DR.

To deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1919	\$1,847.82
To interest due Jan. 1, 1920	36.00
To interest on U. S. Liberty Bond	42.50
To amount received, Willard Spalding Heirs, perpetual care of lot	100.00
To interest on Willard Spalding Fund	2.00
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	\$2,028.32

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By U. S. Liberty Bond (\$1,000) cost	\$958.02
By amount paid Louis Gagnon, labor	8.00
By amount paid George A. Pratt, labor	8.50
By amount paid W. J. Harwood, labor, loam, and fertilizer	29.64
By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1920	1,024.16
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	\$2,028.32

JOHN J. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

Hudson, N. H., February 16, 1920.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, treasurer of Hills Farm Cemetery Fund, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHAS. E. CUMMINGS,
Auditors.

Trust Funds

Date	Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal	Interest	Bal. of Income	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. on Hand
Mar. 8, 1898	John Foster Fund Relief of Poor; State of N. H. War Loan Bonds 1930	Do	\$5,000.00	4½%	\$524.49	\$244.50	\$225.00	\$543.99
Mar. 8, 1894	Floyd Fund, A. J. Greeley Fund Nashua Trust Co., Savings Dept.	Do	427.39	4%	44.52	17.08		61.60
May 10, 1899	Care of Hudson Center Cemetery; Amory Burnham Fund	Do	500.00	4%	35.14	20.00	18.81	36.33
Mar. 15, 1905	Care of cemetery lot; George W. Kuln Fund	Do	100.00	4%	3.36	3.66	3.43	3.59
Mar. 30, 1905	Care of cemetery lot; Martha Pollard Fund	Do	75.00	4%	4.55	2.75	1.50	5.80
Nov. 9, 1905	Care of cemetery lot; Charles H. Newcomb Fund	Do	100.00	4%	7.12	3.66	1.50	9.28
Feb. 18, 1906	Care of cemetery lot; William F. Chase Fund	Do	100.00	4%		3.66	3.66	
June 9, 1906	Care of cemetery lot; David O. Smith Fund	Do	100.00	4%	7.12	3.66	1.50	9.28
Mar. 15, 1907	Care of cemetery lot; George W. Haselton Fund	Do	100.00	4%	2.65	3.66	2.81	3.50
Mar. 10, 1908	Care of cemetery lot; Eli Hamblett Fund	Do	100.00	4%	3.21	3.66	3.38	3.49
June 24, 1910	Care of cemetery lot; Susan B. Buttrick Fund	Do	100.00	4%	1.86	3.66	3.71	1.81
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	200.00	4%	18.50	7.34	1.50	24.34

Date	Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal	Interest	Bal. of Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. on Hand
Mar. 14, 1912	Daniel M. Greeley Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	200.00	4%	6.53	7.76	6.11
Nov. 5, 1912	William H. Taylor Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%	2.86	3.24	3.29
Oct. 1, 1914	Martha A. Steele Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%	4.21	1.70	6.18
Nov. 3, 1914	Mahala Greeley Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%	1.56	3.25	1.98
Jan. 4, 1915	Ellen E. Shaw Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%	9.87	3.67	13.54
Mar. 12, 1915	Dana Sargent Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%	1.12	3.67	.79
Mar. 22, 1915	David Sullivan Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%	5.37	2.00	7.04
Apr. 12, 1915	Elizabeth Steele Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	75.00	4%	.07	2.75	.07
July 14, 1915	Ellenette Holland Fund						
	Care of Blodgett cemetery;	Do	1,000.00	4%	39.16	29.25	46.58
Nov. 24, 1916	Vinnie Blodgett Fund						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	150.00	4%	15.08	1.50	19.08
Jan. 22, 1916	Sarah C. Leviston Fund						
	Care of Farms cemetery;	Do	500.00	4%	7.57	18.34	25.91
Jan. 29, 1916	John H. Field Fund,						
	Care of cemetery lot; Nashua Trust Co., Sav. Dept.	Do	\$100.00	4%	\$5.87	\$2.00	\$7.54
Nov. 23, 1916	John Chase Fund,						
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%	8.33	4.00	12.33
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank M. Winn Fund						

Apr. 23, 1917	Care of cemetery lot; James Emery Fund	Do	100.00	4%	1.00	4.00	1.00
June 6, 1917	Care of cemetery lot; Kimball Webster Fund	Do	100.00	4%	3.66	4.00	3.95
Mar. 23, 1918	Care of cemetery lot; Tolford D. Melvin Fund	Do	150.00	4%	1.50	6.00	1.50
Mar. 30, 1918	Care of cemetery lot; Thomas Foley Fund	Do	200.00	4%	6.00	8.00	5.73
July 26, 1919	Care of cemetery lot; Robert Gordon Fund	Do	100.00	4%	3.00	4.00	5.00
Oct. 4, 1920	Care of cemetery lot; Simon French Fund	Do	100.00	4%		1.67	1.67
	Care of cemetery lot;	Do	100.00	4%		1.00	1.00

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of
Eugene W. Leslie, treasurer of the Trust Funds of Hudson, N.
H., and find them correct and properly vouched.
GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS.

Hudson's Honor Roll in World War.

Adams, Lester F.
 Arpin, Peter
 Baker, Joseph A.
 Baker, Reuben J.
 Barrett, Alfred
 Betts, Charles
 Boyer, Joseph
 Brown, Wilder
 Butler, Arthur W.
 Campbell, Oscar J.
 Chapman, Frank W.
 Clark, Victor
 Crenner, John H.
 Crenner, Robert A.
 Cross, Willis B.
 Dandle, Herbert E.
 Emerson, Harry D.
 Farland, Joseph E.
 French, Harold G.
 Fuller, Arthur E.
 Fuller, Frederic S.
 Gagne, William J.
 Gaudette, Ovila J.
 Groves, Reuben S.
 Hall, Horatio V.
 Harvey, Leopold J.
 Harwood, Guy
 Haselton, Merton L.
 Haselton, Page S.

Hastings, Eugene F.
 Hill, Paul M.
 Hills, Harland S.
 Hills, Lyman W.
 Hills, Orlando G.
 Honeywell, Roy J.
 Hopkins, Elwyn C.
 Hunnewell, Ralph E.
 Laguerre, Gedion A.
 Larson, Carl A.
 LeClere, Anthoine J.
 LeClere, Eugene C.
 Lovejoy, Fred C.
 Merrill, Winn
 Morrill, Arthur E.
 Muir, Raymond D.
 Myers, Edward C.
 Parker, Edward M.
 Parker, Fred W.
 Peters, Wayne S.
 **Petry Carlton L.
 Provencal, Eugene L.
 Pyne, Leo C.
 Renaud, Henri M.
 Record, Amedee
 Ridley, Mark A.
 Robinson, Roger L.
 Shepard, Basil W.
 Smith, Albert E.

Smith, Deering G.
Smith, Victor H.
*Spaulding, Harold M.
Spinney, Forrest H.
Trufant, Arthur
Trufant, Ralph S.

Walch, Roy H.
Webber, Charles E.
Webster, Paul G.
Wells, Arthur M.
*Woods, Leland H.
Young, Gilbert.

**Killed in action.

*Died of disease.

Thirty-Fifth Annual Report
of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the
School District of Hudson
for the
Year Ending February 15, 1920

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY C. BROWN

Clerk

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH

Treasurer

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH

Auditors

JOHN J. BAKER

EUGENE W. LESLIE

Board of Education

HENRY C. BROWN

Term Expires March, 1920

HENRY O. SMITH

Term Expires March, 1921

ROY J. HONEYWELL

Term Expires March, 1922

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5th. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses, or to in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools in addition to the amount required by law.

8th. To see what sum the district will vote to pay its school board and truant officer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, the Fourteenth day of February, 1920.

HENRY C. BROWN,
HENRY O. SMITH,
ROY J. HONEYWELL,

School Board of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—*Attest:*

HENRY C. BROWN,
HENRY O. SMITH,
ROY J. HONEYWELL,

School Board of Hudson, N. H.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the District:

The new school law of the State went into full operation the first of September. In accordance with its requirements, a detailed report of the sums of money needed during the ensuing fiscal year for the support of the public schools and the payment of the tuition of the pupils in the district in high schools is submitted in the form prescribed by the State.

This law has made and will make marked changes in our school system. Our old supervisory union has been broken up and the towns of Hollis, Merrimack, Litchfield, Hudson, and Pelham have been grouped together in a new union, Mr. Louis D. Record being employed by the State

Board, upon nomination by the School Boards of the union, as Superintendent. To his report we invite your attention.

The voters, and especially the parents, of the district should, if possible, attend the next annual school meeting, as many important matters will come up for discussion and possible action at that time.

We must now plan to fit our children for high school work in eight years, and it should be definitely decided whether we will do the work of the eight grades in our own town or whether we shall endeavor to make some arrangement with the Nashua School Board, which will allow our eighth grade scholars to attend the Nashua schools.

The problems of transportation as affected by the state law and by the great increase in the rate of carefare on the electric lines should be considered. Other important subjects, mentioned in the report of the Superintendent, should receive your careful attention. Remember the date of the meeting and make it your business to be present.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. BROWN,
HENRY O. SMITH,
ROY J. HONNEYWELL,

School Board of Hudson.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1920 inventory.)

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
I. <i>Budget (School Money)</i>		
(a) For support of schools (This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of school money.)	\$12,244.00	\$.....
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	\$825.00	\$.....
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	\$25.00	\$.....
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies	.....	\$ 1,800.00
(e) Total amount required for above items	\$13,094.00	\$ 1,800.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory	\$6,000.00	
II. <i>Requirements to Meet Budget</i>		
(a) For support of elementary schools		\$ 6,000.00

(If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax—the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported — otherwise the amount required)

(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions	\$ 1,800.00
(Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required)	
Total for support of all schools (School money)	\$ 7,800.00

III. *School Board Report of Assessment Required*

(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions	\$ 7,800.00
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)	\$ 710.00
(3) For the payment of other statutory requirements (if any)	\$ 55.00

Report of Superintendant of Schools

To the School Board of Hudson,

Greeting :

Though the school year does not end until August 31, I am respectfully submitting to you at this time, and through you, to the people of your community a partial report upon the condition of your schools.

In the administration of our public schools, the electors of the district as voters, you as board members, and myself as a superintendent are working under an entirely different statute than in past years. The act of our last legislature, entitled "An Act in Amendment of the Laws Relating to the Public Schools and Establishing a State Board of Education," virtually established a state system of schools, in the local administration of which it is the privilege and duty of the three above mentioned parties to participate. As I understand the law, its object was three-fold, viz., to unify and standardize the schools of the state, to Americanize the alien born citizen, and to equalize, within certain limits, the financial burden of the public school system.

This statute requires us to maintain standard elementary schools for thirty-six weeks each year in suitable and sanitary buildings equipped with approved furniture, books, maps, and other necessary appliances, taught by approved teachers, directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, and with suitable provisions for the care of the health and physical welfare of all the pupils.

During the summer, the state board caused to be sent out to the various school districts regulations governing the temporary approval of school houses. Regulations

have also been adopted and distributed for the proper care of the health of the pupils, and minimum requirements for the work of the three lowest grades. Certain standards have been fixed for the certification of our teachers and superintendents. In the work of Americanization, up to the present time there has been less of regulation and more has been left to the disposition and honesty of the various school districts to carry out the spirit of the law. In the work of equalizing the financial burden of maintaining the public schools system, the state board is likely to be handicapped by a seemingly inadequate appropriation. According to the statute, when a school district has taxed itself \$5 per \$1,000 of its assessed valuation for the maintenance of public elementary schools, the balance necessary to keep such schools in session for thirty-six weeks will be furnished from the state treasury. This will surely be done this year if the appropriation is sufficient. If found to be insufficient, some alternative will have to be resorted to.

School Buildings

In the housing of our school children the statute makes the general demand that the buildings shall be "suitable and sanitary," and the state board in the exercise of its legal functions has made these demands specific. In a recent survey of your schoolhouses containing but one room, which survey and report were requested by the state board, I found that all of your three rural school houses and the rented room in I. O. O. F. Block, met the state's minimum requirements for temporary approval except in a few minor respects. Although this report looked quite satisfactory on paper, it does not mean that our rural school houses do not need attention. Without doubt the demands

of the state will be progressive, approaching conditions nearly ideal in the matter of school houses. This will require that within a few years as many of your rural school houses as you may use shall be remodeled so that among other things the lighting, ventilating, and heating may be suitable and adequate, the toilets directly connected with the school building and with sanitary vaults, the seats and desks, all or in part, adjustable, and the walls and ceilings properly tinted and frequently renovated. It is evident that it would be a difficult and uneconomic procedure to alter and patch up yearly these three buildings so as to meet the progressive demands of the state. It would be much better and more economic to remodel each year one of these three buildings and put it in as nearly an ideal condition as the old structure will permit.

Your Webster school and the room in the Odd Fellow building are filled to their normal capacity. An increase of 10% in the number of the pupils could not be accommodated in these rooms. It is time that plans for an addition to the Webster school were being considered, regardless of whatever economic conditions may exist.

Junior High School

For years your high school pupils have attended the Nashua High School and your school district has paid a certain sum per pupil for their tuition at Nashua, a sum now below the actual expense to that city. As long as our friends across the river are willing to continue this generous arrangement, there can be no serious objection on your part. Besides this, in recent years, your pupils graduating from your eighth grade have entered the last year of the Nashua Junior High and the district has paid their tuition.

Such a plan will have to be followed next September. In Nashua, however, in accordance with the state program, many of the pupils next September will enter the two year junior high school directly from the sixth grade, completing the elementary school program in eight year, as our pupils must do in the future.

I am of the opinion, for several reasons, that the Hudson schools should do the work of the elementary program, including all of the junior high school work. Certainly, if you are to continue sending your pupils to the second year of the Nashua Junior High, you must send them over there at the end of the seventh year in order to comply with the regulations of the state board.

In consultation with Superintendents Fassett and Noyes, I have mapped out a program of studies for a junior high in Hudson which will admit your pupils, provided the work is well done, to the Nashua High or Junior High in any course in parallel grades. The studies of this program are as follows:

First Year—General Science, French, English, U. S. History, Concrete Geometry and Arithmetic, Manual Training or Domestic Arts, Music, Drawing, etc.

Second Year—Latin, English, French, U. S. History, Algebra, Manual Training or Domestic Arts, Music, Drawing, etc.

Teachers and Salaries

The shortage of teachers has become decidedly alarming. The tremendous struggle to engage enough teachers to open all the schools this fall cannot but substantially raise the price of teaching. It is even desirable that such should be the case, for if teachers' wages are not sufficiently raised to attract more to the profession, our educational

system must suffer an alarming set-back because of the lowering of the quality of the teaching force. If the state appropriation is not sufficient to warrant a general raise in wages, the several school districts should protect themselves by raising an emergency fund, to be used only in event of the state appropriation proving insufficient, that they may be able to meet such an added expense. I believe the people of Hudson want good schools and will vote for them even if they have to tax themselves beyond the \$5 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Nothing but a river, crossed by a substantial bridge, divides Hudson from Nashua. Their interests are largely common. Their school systems are united at present in the last five grades. Is it reasonable to expect to maintain the same standards in the first seven or eight grades on the Hudson side with a teaching force paid but 60% of the wage across in Nashua? It is evident that in the face of such a shortage of teachers equal standards cannot be indefinitely maintained.

Health and Physical Welfare

In conformity with the statute, "with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all the pupils," and agreeably to the regulations of the state board, your board secured the services of Mrs. Maude Priske as school nurse. Your district was very fortunate in having available a resident nurse with such training, experience, and natural aptitude. The report of her physical examination of the school children shows: Number of pupils examined, 277; number suffering from anaemia, 1; nervous disease, 1; orthopedic defects, 3; defective teeth, 111; hypertrophied tonsils, 38; scarlet fever, 2; defective

hearing, 2; defective vision, 10; other defects, 3; total, 171, and 36 unvaccinated. These figures may be a revelation to some of you, but I have found that even when the examination is made by the physicians themselves, who have had the health of the children in charge, that the actual condition of the children as revealed by the examination en masse has been a great disappointment to them. For the first time this health work has been state wide, and we may confidently expect that there will be a general campaign to overcome the remediable defects. Your nurse has sent out to the parents 163 card notices and it is expected that by a careful follow-up system great good will come to the children. Your school nurse and myself are both very anxious that some provision should be made at once for the care of the teeth of the children, either by a dental clinic or some other agency.

With hearty thanks for the generous co-operation of the board, for the loyalty of the teachers, and the consideration of the public which I have enjoyed since assuming my duties with you, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,

Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 27.

January 26, 1920.

STATISTICS

Extract from Annual Statistical Report of School Board,
School Year, 1918-1919.

Schools Below High School Grade

Whole number of schools maintained during the year	10
Number of these schools graded	10
Number of mixed, or one-room schools	3
Average length of all the schools for the year in weeks of five days	34
Number of schools in which physiology and hygiene are taught	9

Pupils

Whole number of pupils registered during the year	338
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks	335
Number under five years of age	0
Number between five and eight years of age	86
Number between eight and fourteen years of age	229
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	20
Number over sixteen years of age	0
Average attendance in all schools together	229
Average absence in all schools together	33
Average membership in all schools together	262
Per cent of attendance	88
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	11
Number of cases of tardiness	403
Number of pupils attending a high school in another district, whose tuition is paid by the district	34

Number of pupils attending a junior high school in another district, whose tuition is paid by the district	12
Number of pupils attending an academy, whose tuition is paid by district	1

Treasurer's Report

The following report for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1919, is respectfully submitted:

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1918	\$205.95
Amount required by law	2,010.00
Amount voted by district—extra	1,900.00
Amount voted for salaries	120.00
Amount assessed for tuition	1,800.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies	300.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances	10.00
Literary Fund	220.35
State Aid for average attendance	495.00
State Aid for qualified teachers	432.00
State Aid for tuition rebate	597.90
State aid for Superintendent's salary	262.50
Tuition received from Thomas Waterhouse	27.00
Tuition received from School District, Londonderry	101.50
Books sold	1.25

Tickets sold	6.85	
Receipts for manual training materials	2.41	
Dog licenses	264.10	
Interest on treasurer's deposits	42.55	
Part 1919-20 appropriation received	291.51	
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		\$9,090.87
Less 1917-1918 overdraft as per 1919 report	300.00	
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Actual money for year		\$8,790.87

EXPENDITURES

Paid for teachers' salaries	\$4,065.60	
Superintendent's salary	459.38	
Books and supplies	290.59	
Tuition	1,853.83	
Transportation of pupils	623.94	
Repairs	120.33	
Janitor service	293.25	
Fuel	796.11	
Miscellaneous expenses	164.76	
Salaries of School Board and District Officers	120.00	
Flags and appurtenances	3.08	
Total expenditures		<hr/>
		\$8,790.87

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FALL TERM—11 WEEKS

Webster School	
Paid Miss Elizabeth O'Neil	\$165.00
Helen Castle, 3 weeks	36.00

Margaret Bruin	132.00	
Laura Bradley	121.00	
Mrs. Christine B. Scott	140.00	
Miss Catherine Cahill	88.00	
Centre School		
Paid Miss Lilla Deering	143.00	
M. Josephine Valcour	143.00	
No. 9 School		
Paid Miss Anne Doherty	110.00	
No 7 School		
Paid Miss Florence Parker, 12 weeks	132.00	
No. 1 School		
Paid Miss Florence Gallagher	121.00	
		————— \$1,331.00

WINTER TERM—12 WEEKS

Webster School		
Paid Miss Elizabeth O'Neil	\$180.00	
Christine B. Scott, 10		
weeks, 3 days	137.80	
Laura Bradley	134.80	
Catherine Cahill	132.00	
Margaret Bruin	144.00	
Centre School		
Paid Miss M. J. Valcour	156.00	
Lilla Derring	156.00	
No. 9 School		
Paid Miss Anne Doherty	120.00	
No. 7 School		
Paid Miss Florence Parker	132.00	
No. 1 School		
Paid Miss Florence Gallagher	132.00	
		————— \$1,424.60

SPRING TERM—11 WEEKS

Webster School		
Paid Miss Elizabeth O'Neil	\$165.00	
Margaret Bruin	132.00	
Laura Bradley	121.00	
Catherine Cahill	121.00	
Christine B. Scott	143.00	
Centre School		
Paid Miss M. J. Valcour	143.00	
Lilla A. Deering	143.00	
No. 9 School		
Paid Miss Anne Doherty	100.00	
No. 7 School		
Paid Miss Florence Parker	121.00	
No. 1 School		
Paid Miss Florence Gallagher	121.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,310.00
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		\$4,065.60

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid Treasurer of Supervisory District, salary of J. A. McDougall,		
Sept. 15 to Aug. 15	\$459.38	
	<hr/>	\$459.38

TUITION

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Paid Pinkerton Academy	\$55.00	
City of Nashua	1,798.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,853.83

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance on hand	\$167.93	
Appropriation	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$417.93
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	\$6.48	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	24.00	
MacMillan Co.	8.04	
American Book Co.	13.76	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.49	
Ginn & Co.	14.02	
Milton Bradley Co.	69.22	
J. L. Hammett Co.	45.61	
E. E. Babb & Co.	62.75	
Nashua G. & C. Paper Co., paper	19.70	
Silver Burdette Co.	14.72	
Lawrence Daily Eagle, cards, etc.	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$290.59
Balance, turned to general school money		<hr/> \$127.34

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Paid Nashua St. Ry. Co., tickets	\$459.44	
Massachusetts & N. E. Co., tickets	112.00	
Manchester & Nashua Co., tickets	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$623.94

REPAIRS

Balance on hand	\$63.55	
Paid H. N. Smith	62.55	
F. E. Miller, glass and setting	2.55	

L. W. Robinson, painting doors, etc., No. 1	10.90	
H. C. Brown, cash paid for pipe	2.35	
Gregg & Son, glass, etc.	2.25	
Grant Jasper, stove pipe and repairing pump, No. 9	3.25	
C. E. Rowell, miscellaneous re- pairs, No. 9	4.55	
H. N. Smith	7.80	
Fitting room at O. F. Bldg.	24.13	
		<hr/> \$120.33

JANITOR SERVICE

Centre School		
Paid Miss Lilla A. Deering, 34 weeks	\$42.50	
Miss M. Josephine Valcour, 34 weeks	42.50	
Webster School		
Paid F. A. Cummings	180.00	
No. 9 School		
Paid Anne Doherty	8.50	
No. 7 School		
Paid Florence Parker	8.50	
No. 1 School		
Paid Florence Gallagher	8.50	
Room in O. F. Building		
Paid Laura Bradley, 11 weeks	2.75	
		<hr/> \$293.25

FUEL

Paid A. M. Ober, 18 cords wood	\$171.00
A. S. Andrews, sawing 18 cords wood	22.50

Joseph Gates, housing wood	1.00
Walter Bruce, housing wood	2.63
A. C. Cross, sawing 12 cds. wood	18.50
D. G. Smith, 4 cords wood	32.00
W. A. Shedd & Co., 6 tons coal	61.50
F. A. Cummings, piling wood	4.75
Floyd Durivage, cutting wood	2.00
N. Thomas, edgings	10.00
G. N. Dooley, sawing	7.80
W. A. Shedd, 6 tons coal	73.50
Napoleon Jacques, 5 cords wood, sawed and housed	37.51
Sherman Smith, 2 cords wood	7.00
Henry Morey, 1½ cords wood	10.00
J. O. Sanborn, moving wood	2.00
Fred Steele, 18 cords wood	180.00
A. S. Andrews, sawing 18 cords wood	22.50
J. Wentworth, 12 cords wood	120.00
W. G. Bryant, housing wood	9.92
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	\$796.11

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid Mrs. Clinton Robinson, clean- ing No. 7	\$2.50
Mrs. H. Glidden, cleaning Web- ster Bldg.	12.00
Mrs. Lula Foster, cleaning Web- ster Bldg.	10.87
Manchester Traction Co., gas	10.68
Interstate Fruit Farm, cleaning vault	1.00

F. D. Cook, whitewood and pine pieces	3.05	
Holbrook Marshall Co., mdse.	8.00	
Londonderry School District, tuition	40.00	
Hudson Water Co., water, Webster Bldg.	25.00	
Centre Bldg.	10.00	
J. H. McDougall, telephone charges and incidental ex- penses	6.50	
H. C. Brown, warrants and mis- cellaneous expenses	5.25	
J. G. Wentworth, postage, etc.	4.74	
L. F. Leslie, carfare, tel., etc.	1.70	
W. W. Baker, soap, etc.	3.23	
H. C. Brown, express	.84	
E. C. Maker, dust.	9.50	
T. B. Ambrose, carbonol, etc.	.95	
H. O. Smith, postage, tel., etc.	3.75	
F. D. Cook Co., lumber	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$164.76

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Balance on hand	\$10.00	
Appropriation	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00
Paid H. C. Brown, cash paid Boston Regalia Co.		3.08
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Balance, turned to general money		\$16.92

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board		
H. C. Brown	\$25.00	
L. F. Leslie	25.00	
H. O. Smith	25.00	
Truant Officer		
F. A. Cummings	15.00	
Treasurer		
J. G. Wentworth	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

MUSIC FUND

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1918	\$8.43	
Interest	.32	
Amount on hand, Sept. 1, 1919		\$8.75

INCOME OF LUCINDA W. FLOYD FUND

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1918	\$2.96	
Interest	.08	
Amount on hand, Sept. 1, 1919	<hr/>	\$3.04

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH,
Treasurer.

Hudson, N. H., Sept. 30, 1919.

We certify that we have, this day, examined the accounts of Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer of the School District of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN J. BAKER,
EUGENE W. LESLIE,
Auditors.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1920

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ALFRED K. HILLS,	Honorary
HENRY O. SMITH,	Term Expires March, 1920
JOHN J. BAKER,	Term Expires March, 1921
GEORGE F. BLOOD,	Term Expires March, 1922

ANNABEL MORGAN, Librarian

Hills Memorial Library

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The increased appropriation of the town for the benefit of the Library has made possible the purchase of quite a number of new books, thirty having been received shortly before this report was written.

The Library is now open on an additional evening, the hours being from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 8.30 p. m., on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Much to the regret of the Trustees and the patrons of the Library, Mrs. Eliza B. Leslie, resigned a few months ago, her position as librarian. She made a record for faithfulness and efficiency that it will be hard to equal. Miss Annabel Morgan has been secured to fill the vacancy.

ALFRED K. HILLS,
HENRY O. SMITH,
JOHN J. BAKER,
GEORGE F. BLOOD,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT, FEB. 1, 1920

Your Treasurer herewith submits the following annual report:

DR.		
To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1919	\$71.53	
Appropriation of Town	550.00	
Fines received	19.16	
	<hr/>	\$640.69
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Paid A. G. Barker, sawing wood	\$6.30	
American Express Co., express	.50	
John R. Anderson Co., books	9.20	
Fred G. Steele, 7 cords wood	70.00	
W. A. Shedd & Co., 3 tons coal	36.75	
Hudson Water Co., water	21.00	
Philip Morris & Co., books	16.42	
J. Earlfred Hall, labor	2.50	
F. A. Cummings, janitor	156.25	
Mrs. E. B. Leslie, Librarian	56.25	
Mrs. E. B. Leslie, incidentals	.65	
Annabel Morgan, Librarian	30.00	
James R. Barrie, book	6.00	
Fred G. Steele, 6 cords wood	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$471.82
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920		<hr/> \$168.87

GEORGE F. BLOOD,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1919	6,468
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	30
Number of bound volumes added by gift	31
Federal, State and Town documents added	5
Number of volumes of magazines added by binding	1

Total	6,535
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Number of magazines currently received	12
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	419
Number of volumes of fiction	3,158
Number of volumes of juvenile fiction	2,044

Total circulation for current year	5,621
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Number of new borrowers	58
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ANNABEL MORGAN,
Librarian.

THE FOSTER FUND

Report of the Committee:

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1919	\$265.72	
Received from trustees of trust funds	225.00	
Received interest on bank deposit	7.66	
	<hr/>	\$498.38

Paid beneficiaries	221.80
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Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1920	\$276.58

HENRY O. SMITH,
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS,
JOHN J. BAKER,
Committee.

Vital Statistics

Births registered in the town of Hudson for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 6	Dorothy Beston	F	4	W	James E. Beston	Lorilla Annis	Pressman	Nashua	Londonderry
Feb. 18	..... Winn	F	2	W	Frank Winn	Effie Wyeth	Farmer	Pelham	Nashua
Mar. 1	..... Gagne	F	2	W	Alfred Gagne	Rose Arpin	Asbestos work'r	Canada	Canada
Mar. 16	Paul Vignola	M	2	W	Joseph Vignola	Elmira Nismand	Farmer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 17	Patrick Desmarais	M	5	W	Joseph Desmarais	Rose Semard	Roofer	Nashua	Canada
Apr. 9	Frank Desau	M	3	W	Frank Desau	Lena Coon	Railroad	Champlain, N. Y.	Plattsburg, N. Y.
Apr. 16	Charles Bourdon	M	2	W	Charles Bourdon	Roseanna Gagnon	Farmer	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 2	Ernest E. McCoy	M	3	W	Elgin McCoy	Flora Weston	Tramman	Hudson	Massachusetts
May 10	..... Knights	M	1	W	George Knights	Eva Richards	Millhand	Hudson	Nashua
May 22	Emile Gagnon	M	5	W	Louis Gagnon	Lydia Boulanger	Farmer	Canada	Canada
May 29	George A. Pratt	M	3	W	George Pratt	Lillian Wade	Welder	Lewiston, Me.	Brockton, Mass.
June 4	Theodore Romanczuk	M	4	W	Louis Romanczuk	Marie Kranouska	Farmer	Ukrania	Austria
June 11	Harriet Brown	F	7	W	William Brown	Harriet Holbrook	R. R. Engineer	E. Princeton, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Jan. 13	Robert E. Moore	M	2	W	Earle Moore	Vesta Harris	R. R. Yard Clerk	Hudson	Nashua
Aug. 9	Earl R. Keniston	M	5	W	Charles Keniston	Mary Gowling	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Hudson
Aug. 12	Mary Zabierek	F	2	W	Stanley Zabierek	Wladyslana Kurzana	Farmer	Poland	Poland
Aug. 21	Robert Ivon	M	3	W	Arthur Ivon	Rosanna Desmarais	Farmer	Canada	Nashua
Sept. 14	Robert Bourdon	M	3	W	George Bourdon	Yvonne Gagnon	Farmer	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Sept. 20	Elizabeth Connell	F	2	W	Orrin Connell	Clarebell Hare	Shipping Clerk	Hudson	Burke, N. Y.
Sept. 28	George Holt	M	3	W	William Holt	Florence Dube	Engineer	Massachusetts	Canada
Oct. 18	Mildred Jameson	F	1	W	Edwin Jameson	Marion Knighis	Teamster	Bow	Merrimack
Oct. 19	Donald Harris	M	3	W	Fred Harris	Cora Smith	Freezer Co.	Littleton	So. Royalton, Vt.
Oct. 21	George H. Dooley	M	4	W	George Dooley	Ella Hadley	Farmer	Londonderry	Lancaster, Mass.
Nov. 12	Alexandrina Boucher	F	7	W	Antoine Boucher	Alexandrina LeClair	Teamster	Canada	Winchendon, Mass.
Nov. 28	Wilma Allen	F	12	W	George Allen	Phoebe Mason	Laborer	Colchester, Vt.	Milton, Vt.
Dec. 21	Vydol	F	6	W	Albert Vydol	Frances Szezebak	Millhand	Austria	Austria
Dec. 28	Gagnon	F	10	W	Joseph Gagnon	Maria Ross	Farmer	Canada	Canada

Marriages registered in the town of Hudson for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Number of Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 21	Nashua.	Eugene Gironard.	Hudson.	21	Machinist	Hudson	1st	Hrm. Tetreau
Mar. 28	Nashua.	Nettie Therian.	Nashua.	17	At home	Nashua	1st	Catholic Priest
Mar. 29	Pelham.	Fred C. Kade.	Philadelphia Pa.	23	Sailor.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1st	Louis Gajinas
May 21	Nashua.	Margaret McGuire.	Boston, Mass.	29	At home	Boston, Mass.	1st	Justice of Peace
May 27	Hudson.	Robert C. Marble.	Hudson	63	Woodworker.	East Wilton	2d	Charles W. Hobbs
May 29	Hudson.	Mary Goodrow.	Hudson	42	Housekeeper	Lowell, Mass.	1st	Justice of the Peace
June 14	Brattleboro, Vt.	John Boisko	Nashua.	25	Laborer.	Russia	1st	Peter Kutjowski
June 15	Hudson.	Veronica Ylotruk.	Hudson	17	Mill Operative.	Lowell, Mass.	1st	Pastor St. Stanislaus
July 2	Barrington.	William Darey.	Lowell, Mass.	34	Electrician.	Crompton, R. I.	2d	George Clyde
July 11	Hudson.	Catherine Brennan.	Hudson	23	At home	Lowell, Mass.	1st	Justice of Peace
July 19	Hudson.	Bertele E. Ford.	Hudson	22	Farmer.	Merrimack	1st	Warren L. Noyes
Aug. 16	Nashua.	Helen E. Crompton	Hudson	23	At home	Hudson	2d	Clergyman
Aug. 18	Nashua.	Joseph Batchelder.	Brattleboro, Vt.	43	Sta. Engineer.	Mason	1st	Carl S. Hopkins
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Bertha Chesbrough.	Hudson	33	Physician	Wernmont	2d	Justice of Peace
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Benjamin Peaslee.	Hillsboro	39	Nurse	Wernmont	1st	Roy J. Honeywell
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Ethel A. Gay.	Hudson	29	Farmer.	Hillsboro.	1st	Clergyman
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Howard Legallee	Hudson	27	Teacher	Somerville, Mass.	1st	Francis O. Tyler
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Phoebe Tyler.	Barrington	37	Teacher	Contoocook	1st	Clergyman
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Charles Annable.	Canich, Pa.	27	Teacher	Boston, Mass.	1st	Dirk Van der Voet
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Elizabeth Andrews.	Hudson	45	R. R. Business	Hudson	1st	Clergyman
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Cyrus Benjamin.	Hudson	23	Secretary	Concord, Mass.	1st	Roy J. Honeywell
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Eva M. Reggio.	Hudson	26	Asbestos Wood Co.	Boston, Mass.	1st	Clergyman
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Gilbert Kuyville.	Hudson	28	Asbestos Wood Co.	Douglas, N. Y.	1st	Hrm. Tetreau
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Emma D. Amour.	Hudson	23	Farmer.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	1st	Catholic Priest
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Joseph Kashuline.	Hudson	19	Shoemaker	Nashua	1st	Hrm. Tetreau
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Blanche E. Menard.	Hudson	22	Carpeniter	Nashua	1st	Catholic Priest
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Antoine Leclerc.	Hudson	20	Mill Operative.	Canada	1st	Robert Bellefeuille
Aug. 25	Nashua.	Dorilla Larocche.	Nashua.	20	Mill Operative.	Canada	1st	Catholic Priest

Aug. 25	Nashua.....	Raoul A. Bonnette.....	Nashua.....	23	Pipe Fitter.....	Harrisville.....	1st	F. G. Deshaies
Aug. 30	Nashua..	Alma M. Jacques.....	Hudson.....	22	At home.....	Lowell, Mass.....	1st	Catholic Priest
Sept. 16	Nashua.....	Fred Bours.....	Plattsburg, N. Y.....	26	M. P. Operator.....	Plattsburg, N. Y.....	1st	George W. Buzzell
Sept. 30	Nashua.....	Adeline J. Boyer.....	Hudson.....	17	Milhand.....	Nashua.....	1st	Clergyman
Oct. 1	Nashua.....	Ernest Leblanc.....	Nashua.....	21	Salesman.....	Nashua.....	1st	Mathew Creamer
Oct. 15	Lowell, Mass.....	Helen Kashulines.....	Hudson.....	20	At home.....	Nashua.....	1st	Catholic Priest
Nov. 11	Nashua.....	William Egley.....	Hudson.....	35	Woodworker.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1st	Warren Noyes
Dec. 8	Nashua.....	Ada L. Sprague.....	Hudson.....	45	C. Mill Weaver.....	Nashua.....	1st	Clergyman
Dec. 25	Hudson.....	Louis LeBoeuf.....	Hudson.....	27	Farmer.....	Tupper's Lake, N. Y.....	1st	J. J. Richard
		Alma Dubois.....	Nashua.....	26	Clerk.....	Nashua.....	1st	Catholic Priest
		Joseph Renaud.....	Hudson.....	30	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass.....	1st	William Draneau
		Regina Provost.....	Lowell, Mass.....	23	Mill Operative.....	Lowell, Mass.....	1st	Catholic Priest
		Perey Gowing.....	Hudson.....	25	Farmer.....	Hudson.....	1st	George Ed. Brown
		Mildred Davis.....	Tyngsborough, Mass.....	25	Stenographer.....	Franklin, Mass.....	1st	Clergyman
		Frank W. Cole.....	Nashua.....	23	Foreman Printer.....	N. Andover, Mass.....	1st	Wm. Porter Niles
		Gladys E. Sanders.....	Hudson.....	21	At home.....	Hudson.....	1st	Clergyman
		Kenneth Hall.....	Bath, Me.....	22	Machinist.....	Topsham, Me.....	1st	George Ed. Brown
		Rena Trufant.....	Hudson.....	19	Clerk.....	Harpawell, Me.....	1st	Clergyman

Deaths registered in the town of Hudson for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex	Single	Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 13	Hudson	Joseph P. Chase	30	18 Newburyport, Mass	M			Bookkeeper	Moses Chase	Charlotte Parks
Feb. 5	"	Samuel Greeley	79	5 Hudson	M			Farmer	Samuel Greeley	Mary Buxton
Feb. 13	"	Mary Livingston	79	6 2 Derry	F			Accountant	John Barnes	Mary Livingston
Mar. 2	"	George Tozier	79	5 24 Fairfield, Me	M			Housekeeper	Silas Tozier	Martha Tobey
Mar. 17	"	Sophia Fox	74	2 20 Nashua	F			Housekeeper	Isaac Fox	Pamela Wilder
Apr. 25	"	Rosanna Desmarais	24	5 Canada	F			Housewife	Xavier Putnam	Edna Saunders
May 17	"	Harriet Campbell	73	11 29 Danvers, Mass	F			Farmer	Harvey Holt	Lois Gramm
May 20	"	Eugene Holt	63	7 20 Lyndeborough	M			Farmer	Adam Weiner	Margaretta Hellat
Sept. 21	"	Louis Weiner	74	5 7 Germany	M			Farmer	William Holt	Florence Dube
Oct. 20	"	George Ivon	2	Hudson	M			Electrician	Arthur Ivon	Rosanna Desmarais
Oct. 30	"	Hernon Morse	79	11 22 Hudson	M			Farmer	Nathaniel Morse	Matilda Wilson
Dec. 16	"	Anna Lawler	3	17 Hudson	F			Farmer	Henry Lawler	Ella Young
Dec. 27	"	Abin Peterson	62	2 6 Sweden	M			Farmer	Adolph Peterson	Christen Anderson

I hereby certify that the foregoing records of the Vital Statistics of the town of Hudson for the year ending December 31, 1919, are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

